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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
11:30 Graduate and Professional School Fair	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC
12:30 Works by Student in Interactive Media Art	12:30 Pre-Health Workshop - Wednesday	12:10 Bergren Forum - Zero Energy House
4:00 Men's Soccer	4:00 Study Abroad Opportunity: Music/Theatre/Dance of China!	5:30 Pre-Health Workshop - Thursday
6:30 Film: 'Act of Killing'	5:30 Straight Talk	8:00 Box City: Awareness Event
8:30 International Folk Dancing	6:30 Discussion: 'The Act of Killing'	
9:00 Istanbul 2014 Informational Meeting	7:00 Women's Soccer	

Is Your Information Correct for the Directory?

It is time to make sure information is correct for the publication of the 2013-14 AU Faculty/Staff Directory. To check your business phone and office location, use the Outlook Global Address list to verify your information. This data is pulled directly from Banner and is the same information used for the Directory and Employee Phone List.

Corrections to your personal office information can be requested by using the Personnel Data Form below and forwarding it to Human Resources.

The numbers for emergencies, department phones, and fax are not housed in Banner.

Please review the attachments to make sure the numbers are correct for your area. Changes to department information can be emailed to costello@alfred.edu.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT SO THAT OUR DIRECTORY IS ACCURATE!

Link: [Personnel Data Form](#)

Attachment: [Emergency Numbers](#)

Attachment: [Office Phone/Fax/Emails](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Graduate School Fair Today - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Kinight Club

Approximately 60 graduate programs will be available to discuss a wide range of graduate opportunities.

When: Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Where: The Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

Link: [Additional Details and Attending Grad Programs](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Alfred University Self-Study

To the Alfred University Community,

We have completed one more important step in the process of University reaccreditation with the Middle States Commission of Higher Education. Many thanks to everyone who participated in the visit with Dr. Paul Hennigan, the Chair of the Middle States Evaluation Team. Dr. Hennigan expressed appreciation for the work that has been done thus far and he offered guidance for our next steps.

At this juncture we would like to make the self-study report available to the University community. This is the first full draft reporting on the research conducted during our self-study year (2012-13). We invite you to review the document for factual errors and inconsistencies. Of course, we are also open to any other comments or thoughts you might want to share. To this end, please email your comments to Beth Ann Dobie dobie@alfred.edu and Laurie McFadden mcfadden@alfred.edu by Friday, Nov. 1, 2013.

The next phase of this process will involve turning this report into a unified document, with a single voice, that tells Alfred University's story to the members of the Middle States Evaluation Team who will visit our campus next spring.

On behalf of the Steering Committee,

Dr. Beth Ann Dobie
Chair, Steering Committee

Link: [Alfred University Self-Study Draft](#)

Submitted by: Barbara Timbrook

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Special Seminar Presentation

Dr. Mustafa Yavuz, a current Inamori faculty candidate, will be presenting on "Nano and Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (N/MEMS) and Their Packaging and Reliability" on Tuesday, Oct. 22 in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 106 at 9:20 a.m. Dr. Yavuz is a professor and director of the Nano and Micro-Systems Research Lab at the Waterloo Institute for Nanotechnology.

Attachment: [MYavuz_Alfred_Abstract_October_2013.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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Works by Students in Interactive Media Art

Location: Robert C. Turner Immersive Gallery

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 22 - Friday, Oct. 25

Time: 12:30-1:30 P.M.

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public

This exhibition includes work by participants in Associate Professor Barbara Lattanzi's Interactive Media Art course. Participants are: Michael Downie, Aya Kaufmann, Ting Liu, Olivia Ramos, Adam Stacey, and Daniel Anderson (class T.A.).

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Orthopedic Clinic @ Wellness Center

Oct. 23, 2013

9 a.m. to noon

Appointments available for Students, Faculty, and Staff.

Please call for appointment

607.871.2400

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

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Short term 'Study Abroad' Opportunity in China!

Scheduled for the spring, a "participatory," 2-credit-hour course, "Music, Theatre and Dance of China," will be offered, culminating with a 2-week trip to five locations in China.

This is a collaborative undertaking between the Confucius Institute and the Division of Performing Arts. Want to know more? Come to the Informational Meeting on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 4 P.M., Miller Performing Arts Center Room 211.

Attachment: [China_Flyer.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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SAGE's Annual Take Back the Night

Stand up against sexual violence and rape. Students Advocating Gender Equality is hosting a Take Back the Night on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. We will be starting at the bandstand with candle lighting, we will then do a march around campus spreading awareness, and end in Powell with doughnuts and cider. All are welcome to join!

Submitted by: Students Advocating for Gender Equality

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Mental Health Consortium Roundtable Oct. 24

Please join Student Affairs staff for a breakfast roundtable. Grab some breakfast at the Knight's Den and join us as we share information about Mental Health Consortium results.

Location: Knights Den

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Michael Jones McKean - Artist Lecture

Location: Holmes Auditorium

Date: Thursday, Oct. 24

Time: 4:30 P.M.

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public

Artist Michael Jones McKean, Alfred MFA 2000 and a 2010 recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, will create a new large-scale installation, "The Religion," for the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery in The School of Art and Design.

McKean's sculptural installations are exhibited widely nationally and internationally. They explore objects, materiality and time set within densely elliptical, narrative spaces.

McKean will lecture on his work Thursday, Oct. 24 at 4:30 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium. He will give a Career Talk on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 5 p.m. in Binns Merrill Hall Room 106.

The exhibition opens on Friday, Nov. 1 with an artist's reception from 7-9 p.m. and closes Monday, Dec. 2, 2013.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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AIDS Charity Basketball Game - Order Tickets Now!

This year's annual AIDS Charity Basketball Game sponsored by Umoja and their Alfred State sister organization Ujima will be hosted at AU on Nov. 2 at 5 p.m. in the McLane Gym.

We are very excited to have the world renowned Harlem Wizards returning to campus to challenge the Alfred StUn - a team made up of Alfred University and Alfred State students.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and children over 4 years old. Children under 4 will be admitted free of charge.

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting [http://www.culturalunity....](http://www.culturalunity...)

Link: [Ticket Sales](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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2014 Open Enrollment Information Meetings Scheduled

Open Enrollment for 2014 Non-Statutory Health, Dental, and Vision coverage will be from Oct. 28-Nov. 8.

Meetings will be held on Monday, Oct. 28 and Tuesday, Oct. 29 to explain the changes to the Health Plans. All Non-Statutory employees are encouraged to attend one of the three meetings where your questions can be heard and answered by experts from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western NY and our broker BWD of NYC.

Watch for enrollment packet information in your email and watch for the meeting schedules on Alfred Today.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Horseback Riding Lesson Program

NEW this academic year, the AU Equestrian Center is providing a community horseback riding lesson program! Sue Weigman, a CHA Certified Instructor, will be teaching Wednesdays and Fridays for Fall 2013 and Mondays and Fridays for Spring 2014.

She is accepting beginners through low intermediates in both Western and English disciplines. Students, faculty, staff, families, and community members welcome!

See attachments to sign up. Contact Sue at bweigman@stny.rr.com for more information.

Attachment: [Lesson Policies](#)

Attachment: [Lesson Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Kristen Kovatch

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ITS Faculty/ Staff Trainings

ITS is pleased to offer trainings for faculty and staff. The following sessions are available:

Blackboard Overview: AU's Online Course Management System
Wednesday 10/23, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Blackboard Updates in November
During the Thanksgiving Holiday, AU will upgrade Blackboard. Although most features will be unchanged, there will be a few small changes and improvements in navigation.
Thursday 10/24, 2:10 - 3:10 p.m.
Monday 10.28, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2011 (Mac)
Friday 10/25, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Advanced Excel: Charts, Workbook Links, Pivot Tables, and more
Wednesday 10/30, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 (Windows)
Thursday 10/31, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Submit Your Writing to the Wit and Wisdom Competition!

Phi Beta Kappa at Alfred University is accepting submissions to the Wit and Wisdom Student Competition. The contest is open to full-time undergraduates who should submit their best written work (scholarly or creative) suitable for a general audience.

The winner will receive a \$250 prize, present his or her work at a Bergren Forum, and be honored at a special dinner. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov. 8.

See the attached guidelines, and email Dr. Juliana Gray (gray@alfred.edu) with any questions.

Attachment: [Wit and Wisdom Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Wednesday, Oct. 30
114 Seidlin Hall
7 - 8 p.m.
Exams are given in French, German, and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- * Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Kerry Kautzman about procedures.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Fall 2013 Employee Phone List

The Alfred University Employee Phone List is now available on the HR Web page at the following link:

Link: [Employee Phone List Fall 2013](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Tennessee-Area Event

Alfred University alumnus William Rice '78 and his wife, Debbie, invite you to attend their annual Oktoberfest event. Come and enjoy a casual afternoon of mingling with local Alfred alumni, parents, and friends. Food and beverages will be served and those in attendance will have a chance to win Alfred University prizes.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013

1 - 4 p.m.

539 Watershaw Drive

Friendsville, Tennessee

This event is complimentary. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 29.

REGISTER:

Email: alumni@alfred.edu

Phone: 607-871-2527

Online: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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New Hire, Position Change September 2013

New Hire:

Sarah M. Blood, visiting faculty member, Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Position Change:

Kaaren K. Reeder, administrative assistant to the dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Lecture: The History of Space Travel

Speakers: Tom Moser and Fred Welch from the Challenger Learning Center of the Twin Tier Region

Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Our guests, Tom Moser and Fred Welch, from the Challenger Learning Center of the Twin Tiers Region, will explore the history of space travel from its humble beginnings to current times. Learn about the triumphs and tragedies of space exploration and how the former Soviet Union and United States space programs prepared humans for space flight.

Check out the website at: DRCLC.org.

This library-sponsored program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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A Message from the Alfred Village Board

WIPES CLOG PIPES!

The widely advertised "Just use and flush 'After Wipes,' flushable diapers, flush cloths ..." do not disintegrate like toilet paper and are causing major problems at the Alfred Waste Water Treatment Plant. The only items to flush are human body wastes and toilet tissue paper.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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